

### Champions Galore Abound On One Harbor City Street

Two hundred and fifty-sixth St. is well on the way to becoming the paddle-tennis center of the Southland.

Four young paddle-tennis enthusiasts, all living on 256th St., represented the Normont Terrace playgrounds in the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Dept. playoff at Rancho playgrounds last Saturday, and three of them walked off with first-prize honors and the fourth fared no worse than second, according to Al Wimmel, recreation director for the Harbor City playground.

Crowned the Junior Girls Singles Champion and winning a gold medal was Margaret Gonzales, 970 W. 256th St.

Gold medals also went to Ronnie Westfall, 962 W. 256th St., and Darryl Currier, 1068 W. 256th St., who walked off with the Junior Boys Doubles Championships.

Winning a silver medal for

placing second in the Junior Boys Singles championship rounds was Bob Montez, who lives at 941 W. 256th St.

The Harbor City quartet was competing with the best in the citywide playoff, Wimmel said. They had won the Normont Terrace elimination tournaments before competing in the Rancho finals Saturday.

### ROTARY CLIPS LUTHERAN MEN IN SLOW BALL

Regaining its once held title as the real threat in the Slow Pitch League, the Rotary Club knocked out a 12-1 win over the Lutheran Men Tuesday night, with heavy hitting by the winners more than getting credit for the counters.

Bernie Lee, Robert Leech, Ed Raphael and George Post each bopped out a pair of runs to help man for the Lutheran Men.

Chuck Rietzma who got his counter in the third stanza, met another A leaguer.

The Optimist Men bopped back the Walteria Business Men 4-1 the same night, with the victors holding the edge all the way.

Scoring for the Optimists were Reid Bundy, Dick Miller, Ed Winkolbauer and Rod Stetson, who clouted a home run in the first. Les Wood got the Business Men counter.

**Score By Innings**  
Walteria BMA ..... 000 010 0-1  
Optimist Club ..... 200 101 x-1  
Wood and D. Miller, Miller and Peterson.

**Score By Innings**  
Lutheran Men ..... 000 000 0-1  
Rotary Club ..... 204 006 x-12  
Denison and Dratzenfeldt; Blount and Ebbingshouse, Smith.

**Score By Innings**  
Rotary Club ..... 000 020 0-10  
Spartanmen ..... 303 024 x-12  
Blount (removed from game in sixth); Lovelady and Effinghouse.

**Score By Innings**  
Optimist ..... 011 403 2-11  
Lutheran Men ..... 008 022 0-10  
Lovelady and Turner; Pyatt and Fritz.

**Team**  
Lutheran Men ..... W L Pct  
Lions Club ..... 2 0 1.000  
Spartanmen ..... 3 1 .500  
Lecton ..... 1 0 .500  
Optimist ..... 1 0 .500  
Walteria BMA ..... 1 0 .500  
Mosse Club ..... 2 0 .500  
Rotary ..... 2 0 .500

### Greenwood Team Nipped by Park Pee Wee Squad

Greenwood Park's Pee Wees lost a close one to the sharp McMaster Park outfit 6-5 in the newly-formed Pee Wee League last week.

The Greenies were trailing 6-1 in the last inning but tallied four runs and almost captured the game as Bob Murphy grounded out on a close play with the bases filled.

Boys anxious to perform on one of the squads, divided into several leagues, should contact one of the park directors at the following playgrounds:

North League—McMaster Park, Crenshaw School playground, North Torrance School playground; Bill Moore, league director.

Central League—Fern-Greenwood School playgrounds, Torrance Park; Dick Leech, league director.

South League—Seaside School playground, El Retiro Park, Walteria Park; Bob Kingston, league director.

## Five Left In Race

# LOVELADY HARDWARE A-LEAGUE

## Exhibition Games To Round Out Sked

Lovelady Hardware, once a good contender for the A-League Torrance Herald trophy awarded to the champion of the Municipal Softball League each year, dropped off the roster of city play this week.

The move by the hardware crew to pull out of the running after play had passed the halfway mark for the season leaves five in the race for the crown.

City athletic director Elmer "Red" Moon said yesterday that attempts would be made to stage exhibition games in those points where Lovelady was slated to meet another A leaguer.

**Forfeits Recent Games**  
The drop-out came after Lovelady had been forced to forfeit the past several games—sufficient number of men, failing to show on the playing field at starting time.

National Electric, still unmatched in league competition, seems a cinch to garner the glittering goldie in those points where Lovelady was slated to meet another A leaguer.

**Second Place at Present Held**  
by Harvey Machine, who this week was handed its seventh setback by the Electric boys, 4-0.

The National Electric-Harvey fracas was a real thriller, with both squads going four full innings with nothing but a hit.

Breaking the ice for NE was Jim Robertson, who clouted out a double in the second but was left on base two plays later.

**Harvey Hopes Hop**  
And any hope held by the Harvey men quickly vanished in the third, after Dean Ritchie bopped a single through shortstop to get on base, but was left standing when three in a row were nailed out.

In the top of the fifth, Frank Schmidt curled one out to center field for a double, and stole third base. Nick Dellan, after Ernie Floyd went down on a count, walked and succeeded a play at second to bring in Frank.

Nick got to third on a bobble. Bill Dietlin singled, bringing in Dellan for the first tally of the night. Don Merrell and Bill Mc-

**Sizzling action continues in the hot Midget boys leagues as the Optimist-sponsored crew blasted its way to a third win in as many starts this week. They felled Pueblo 10-6.**

It was the final fourth inning for the visiting Optimists that put the cap on the night's events, with six runs putting them way over the top. They came from behind a two-point handicap.

North Torrance Rams turned in a similar score in their clash with the Walteria Business Men's boy team, but the BMA were able to muster only 5 points. Five runs in the opening frame for the winners shattered the hopes of the losers for the evening.

This evening at Walteria Park the Junior Chamber team will meet the Methodists, and the Torrance Christian squad will mix with the Sportsmen.

**Midget League Play**  
**Score By Innings**  
Pueblo ..... 001 205 1-6  
Walteria MYP ..... 104 301-8 10-12  
D. Smith and Sutton; Claude, Nicholson and Britt; Ivania, ZBH—Nichimoto.

**Score By Innings**  
N. Torrance ..... 450 40-11 8-4  
Jr. Chamber of Commerce ..... 000 000 0-0  
Radisch and Camarost; Zinkil and Pulvers. Vandorndorf, DP—Hoyworth to Anderson to Ward, ZBH—Edmond, Timpriss, Bekins and Bremerstahl, Secor, Burnett.

**Score By Innings**  
Pueblo CYO ..... 401 10-6 1-1  
Optimist ..... 211 08-10 4-2  
Atreyer, Schmitz, Meehan and Diesel, DP—Meehan to Sherley to Tierman, ZBH—Diesel.

**Score By Innings**  
Walteria BMA ..... 501 1-11 8-4  
Barrett and Radisch; Ivania and Marchion.

**Score By Innings**  
Unirea; Dundon and Moon. Score: 7-0.

**STANDINGS**  
Team W L Pct  
Optimist Boys ..... 2 1 .667  
Jr. Chamber of Com. .... 2 1 .667  
Hol-Riv Sportsmen ..... 2 1 .667  
Pueblo CYO ..... 2 1 .667  
Walteria MYP ..... 1 2 .333  
North Torrance ..... 2 2 .500  
Walteria BMA ..... 2 2 .500  
Tor. Christian ..... 2 2 .500

**TREE FALLS FOR CAR**  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Oct. 7.—A. T. Fisk says that "Eucalyptus" trees could be spelled, "You Clipped Us." One blew over in a high wind storm and transformed his Dodge (which didn't) into an accordion. Lucky Fisk wasn't in it at the time he had full coverage auto insurance. He'll branch out with a new car now. W. E. Bowen, Torrance 215.

### WHAT'S COOKIN'

**TODAY**  
Softball  
A League: National Supply vs. Three Ms, 7 p.m.; National Electric in exhibition game with team to be announced, 8:30 p.m. Torrance Park.

Boys League: Jr. Chamber of Commerce vs. Walteria Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.; Torrance Christian Church vs. Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen, 8:30 p.m., Walteria Park.

Girls League: Rookies vs. Harvey, 7 p.m.; Allen vs. Pueblo, 8:30 p.m. Lomita Park.

**TOMORROW**  
B League: Local 1414 vs. Hi-Shear, 7 p.m.; Longren Aeros vs. Strescon, 8:30 p.m. McMaster Park.

A League Make-Up Game: National Electric vs. Three Ms, 7 p.m.; Amroco vs. National Supply, 8:30 p.m. Torrance Park.

**Score By Innings**  
National Electric 000 020 2-4 5  
Harvey Machine 000 000 0-0 2 2  
Fitzley, Nelson, ZBH—Schmidt, Robertson.

Amroco won over Lovelady Hardware by forfeit.  
Amroco: Montomery and Culp. Score: 7-0.  
(League standings unavailable until two make-up games completed.)

### Forfeits Plague Bee League Play Monday Night

Bee League play fizzled out this week, with games slated to be played last Monday all falling by the wayside because of failure of many players to show at starting time.

Local 1414 forfeited to league leading Strescon and the Palos Verdes Merchants gave up an easy one to the Walteria Business Men when the Merchants did not march on to the field at starting time.

**Vacations Take Men**  
Vacations seem to be eating into the rosters of the Bee League players, necessitating a number of forfeits, each week. City officials have expressed dismay over the sudden dropping of enthusiasm in the municipal league—reflected not only in Bee play but also in the A competition.

Monday's confusion may well have developed from a change in scheduling, however, with the possibility that the recreation department did not give enough notice—soon enough—to permit players to learn the new dates of their games.

Tomorrow the Steelmen from Local 1414 are slated to meet Hi-Shear, and the Longren Aeros will clash with Strescon out at McMaster Park.

**B LEAGUE**  
Walteria Business Men won over Palos Verdes Merchants by forfeit. Strescon won over Local 1414 by forfeit.

**STANDINGS**  
Team W L Pct  
Strescon ..... 13 1 .928  
Hi-Shear ..... 8 6 .571  
Longren Aeros ..... 8 6 .571  
Shamrock Cafe ..... 7 7 .500  
P. V. Merchants ..... 6 8 .428  
Walteria B.M.A. .... 6 8 .428  
Palos Verdes ..... 2 12 .143

### Full Race Cards Billed at Two Local Speedways

Young Don Hawley held a strong advantage over the field yesterday as the mighty motorcycles of the AMA grid for tomorrow night's air-light cycle renewal at Carrell Speedway.

The youngest member of last year's U.S. cycle team, Hawley has garnered 35 points for the first six weeks of the '52 campaign. This includes two main event wins.

Time trials are set for 7 p.m. with the opening race to start at 8:30.

And Saturday, the colorful hot rods of the CRA return to the scene when a field of 50 of the fastest cars on the coast invade the Gardena oval.

Out of Culver City Stadium way the three-quarter midgets will be featured Saturday night in a nine event racing card which gets under way at 8:30. A quick field of pint sized speed wagons, many of them capable of 85 miles an hour, will tangle in the special performance.



## YEP, THOSE ALBACORE ARE RUNNIN'



TOP-RATE FISHERMEN . . . These members of the Torrance Rod and Gun Club chartered a boat last weekend and came home with enough albacore to last for a good while. Jack-pot winner for the day was Ivan Harn, at right, who snagged a 31-pounder. They latched onto them off Catalina Island.

## Fishin' Facts NE In Warmup Game Tuesday

Biggest fishing news of the week was, of course, the albacore that were snagged by almost all hands who ventured out into Catalina Channel last weekend.

Members of the Torrance Rod and Gun Club brought home enough to last for a good long while, as did other sportsmen from Torrance as well as surrounding areas.

Latest reports from the fishing centers are as follows:  
Pierpoint Landing: Large schools of albacore are now on the 14-mile bank and moving west rapidly. This looks like the real run at last, with 382 of them brought in July 13.

Barracuda still biting steadily out Catalina way. White sea bass fishing on the upgrade, but yellowtail slow. Blue fin tuna very shy on taking bait.

Barracuda fishing slow from local banks, but white sea bass slightly heavier. Excellent catches of big sand bass along with some halibut.

Excellent catches of opal eye perch, calico bass, sculpin and halibut taken every day from skiffs fishing along the Federal breakwater.

**Redondo Pleasure Pier:** This is the center of a big barracuda run this week, with anglers hauling them in a mile south of the Redondo Fisherman's Wharf. Also limits of bass getting halibut up to 35 pounds.

Albacore being snagged from the Island Queen.

**Port Orange Fishing Hole:** The break is here also for albacore with a 37-lb., 13-oz. one nabbed on Solano last Friday. No real heavy catches as yet, but run has just started. Fish are running large and small, which may indicate a long run to come.

**NE In Warmup Game Tuesday**  
An exhibition fry featuring the National Electric softball crew, currently leading the Torrance A League pack and the Oxnard Mobile Homes nite, will be held next Tuesday night at Torrance Park.

The game is a return affair—the NE outfit having traveled northward to meet Oxnard several weeks ago. The visitors are a seasoned squad, and promise to put on some real softball.

Starting time to the admission free game is 8:30 p.m.

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